

Brown, Vernon L.

1933-1937

[Chase National Bank  
Numismatic Collection]

August 9, 1933.

Mr. V. L. Brown  
Numismatic Collection  
Chase National Bank  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

As I am not coming to the club meeting Friday night and see no other way of getting the coin down to you I am here-with enclosing the five real piece of Riza Shah of Persia. The price is \$1.25.

Very truly yours,

HW :JG

Curator

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# The Chase National Bank

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

New York

August 11, 1933.

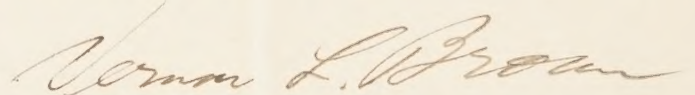
Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway Between 155th and 156th Streets,  
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:

This will acknowledge your letter of August 9th, and receipt of the five real piece of Riza Shah of Persia.

I am enclosing my check for \$1.25 for this coin and I thank you for sending it to me.

Best regards,



Vernon L. Brown,  
Assistant to the Curator.

VLB:FMT  
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# The Chase Bank Club

Pine Street corner of Nassau  
New York

May 16, 1935

Mr. Howland Wood,  
c/o American Numismatic Society,  
156th Street and Broadway,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

The Chase Bank Coin Society cordially invites you to attend their next meeting on May 23, 1935. Mr. F.C.C. Boyd will be present and speak on "Fractional Currency of the United States".

The Chase Bank Coin Society meets at 42 Trinity Place, 3rd floor, at 6:00 P.M. Probably the best way to reach 42 Trinity Place is via the B.M.T. subway, getting off at Rector Street. It may also be reached by taking the I.R.T., Lexington Avenue subway, and getting off at Wall Street. In this case walk West one block on Rector Street to Trinity Place, then turn left to 42 Trinity Place.

The meeting will probably last about an hour; after which dinner may be obtained at a nearby restaurant. It is hoped that you will be able to attend our meeting.

Very truly yours,



Vernon L. Brown, President,  
Chase Bank Coin Society

VLB:RV

May 17, 1935.

Mr. Vernon L. Brown  
%Chase National Bank Numismatic Collection  
18 Pine Street  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Your invitation to the next meeting of the Chase Bank Coin Society at hand. Unfortunately I am leaving that evening for a week's trip to Boston. I am more than sorry that I cannot attend.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator





# The Chase National Bank

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

New York

July 31, 1936.

Mr. Howland Wood,  
American Numismatic Society,  
156th Street & Broadway,  
New York, N. Y.

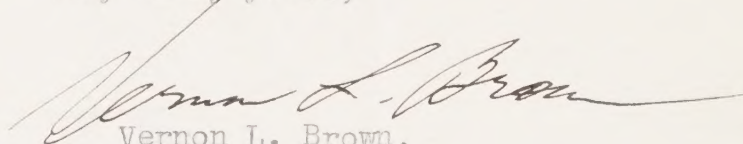
Dear Mr. Wood:

I am enclosing herewith a tracing of the Russian gold medal which yesterday, I spoke to you about over the telephone.

I will appreciate any information you can give me concerning this piece. There is no hurry on the matter and you can let me know at your convenience.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,



Vernon L. Brown,  
Assistant to the Curator,  
Chase National Bank Collection  
of Moneys of the World.

VLB:CK.  
Encl.

# The Chase National Bank

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

## New York

August 5, 1936

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
156th Street and Broadway,  
New York, N. Y.

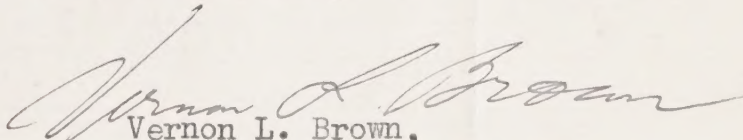
Dear Mr. Wood:

I have just received a letter from Mr. Zerbe in which he stated that he is having a grand and glorious time with his numismatic friends in San Francisco. The Pacific Coast Numismatic Society put on a special meeting and dinner for him on July 22nd. He further stated that Mr. Wyman wished to be remembered to you.

I have recently received a letter of inquiry concerning the 1911 issue of the British India silver rupee. It stated that this issue was recalled from circulation because the small elephant ornamenting the king's insignia had the aspect of a boar and was extremely repulsive to the Mohammedan section of the population. I have been unable to find any information concerning this issue and thought that you might know of it. If there is any truth to this story, and if the coin is at all rare, I would greatly appreciate your kindness in letting me know.

With best regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



Vernon L. Brown,  
Assistant to the Curator,  
Chase National Bank Collection  
of Moneys of the World.

VLB:RV

*Spinks circulation  
more 1912 (P12455)*



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August 6, 1936

Mr. Vernon L. Brown,  
The Chase National Bank, Collection,  
Chase National Bank,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Brown:

The first issue of the George V British Indian rupees made in 1911 caused a great deal of excitement among the Mohammedan population in India, who refused to accept it because the small elephant or part of one of the insignia worn around the neck of the king looked more like a pig than an elephant. So much comment was made that the design was changed, showing a more prominent trunk to the elephant.

Consequently we have two minor varieties of the issue 1911. The pig variety is somewhat rare. It is really quite hard to detect. There were various accounts of this in the magazines but I have failed to find them except in Spink's Circular, March, 1912, in column 13455.

The Russian gold medal you ask about commemorates the defeat of Napoleon in the year 1812 and shows the portraits of Alexander I and Nicholas II.

Am glad to know Zerbe is having a good time and trust he will come back feeling in fine fettle.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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Mr. Woon  
for file.

May 19, 1937

Mr. Vernon L. Brown,  
Numismatic Collection,  
Chase Bank,  
18 Pine St., NYC

Dear Mr. Brown:

I am herewith returning the two Viscayan coins you  
let me have the other day. Many thanks for the loan of these.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks



North Tons  
Brown

Minted in 2 years

1933-4

zip parcel = 1 piece  
= 1/4 anna

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM  
OF ART

Office of the Secretary

Respectfully referred to the

American Numismatic Society

June 15, 1937

Mr. Vernon L. Brown,  
% Numismatic Department,  
Chase National Bank,  
18 Pine St., NYC

Dear Mr. Brown:

Wade showed me the other night at the club the two sizes of the Tonk coins. As these were issued in two different years, probably they reduced the size for the latter year. The years struck were 1933 and 34, although your piece bore the same date, 1932, the inscription of both pieces is Yik Pissah, equals 1 Pice or 1/4 Anna; therefore you can call the piece either 1 Pice or 1/4 Anna, Pice being Hindi equivalent of the Pisa.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks